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 9       Title: Digital Video Signal Encoder And Encoding Method

10                   **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

11       To:       Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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15               Before taking up the above-identified application for examination, please  
 16       amend it as follows:

17       **Amendment to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

18       **Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

19       **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

20       **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following amended title: Motion Video Signal  
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